



IMPERIAL DECREE BLOCKS THE CZAR

The Emperor of China Refuses to Sign Manchurian Convention.

IT MAY LEAD TO WAR

A Deadly Conflict Between Russia and Japan Now Seems Inevitable.

CLOUDS GATHER IN ORIENT

Peking, March 27.—An imperial decree from Singanfu dated March 26, orders the Manchurian convention not to be signed. The decree has been communicated to the powers by telegraph.

Japan Ready for War.
Washington, March 27.—High officials here believe that Japan is seriously contemplating declaring war against Russia. If the Mikado does attack the bear he need hope for no assistance from the United States or England.

The administration prefers to keep hands out of European and Asiatic complications. A cabinet member this morning said: "It looks very much as though Japan were preparing to fight and she might make up her mind to go it alone. But plucky and progressive as the Japanese are it is almost a foregone conclusion that they will lose if a war comes with Russia. If they could persuade England to throw her navy into the balance for them war would then probably make the bear very awkward. England has her troubles in South Africa, however."

Russian Officials Arrested.
St. Petersburg, March 27.—A colonel of artillery, name not given, an officer of dragoons, named Dalmatoff, also the son of a Russian senator and three others have been arrested in connection with the plots against the government. The senator's son committed suicide. All were attempting to emigrate from Russia when caught.

London, March 27.—The following cable from Shanghai, sent last night by the correspondent of the Times, says:

"I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention and also has notified all of the viceroys to the same effect. It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking."

The latest advices from Peking and St. Petersburg did not state whether they were likely to be signed. The impression now prevails that the ceremony of signing the twelve articles will be performed at the Russian capital instead of Peking.

Among others who have expressed doubt that China will consent to the Russo-Manchurian agreement is the Japanese minister in London. He says, however, that ultimately China must bow to the czar.

Everything points to inevitable conflict between Russia and Japan. Advices show that Japan is not in any wise diminishing her efforts to prepare for war.

— WISCONSIN CENTRAL SOLD.

Harriman and Others Said to Have the Line.

New York, March 27.—There is good reason to believe that the Wisconsin Central railroad which has been regarded as a rate disturber in the west has been acquired by E. H. Harriman and allied interests.

It is said that the Chicago terminal of the Wisconsin Central will be replaced in the Grand Central station of the Chicago terminal railroad company already controlled by the Harriman company.

SUPERIOR PEST HOUSE IS CROWDED

Small Pox Patients Are Too Numerous for the Hospitals—City Sick Fund Is Gone.

Milwaukee, March 27.—"The small-pox situation at West Superior is certainly serious," said Dr. U. O. Wingate, secretary of the state board of health last night, on his return from a consultation of the health officers of that city. "The lumber camps are breaking up, and with every batch of men that comes in there seems to be at least one case of the disease."

"Even the local authorities at West Superior do not seem to know how many cases that they have. Their isolation hospital is full, and now the lumbermen who are found to have the disease are vaccinated, disinfected and quarantined in the houses where they are located. There have probably been 250 cases of the disease in the city within a year, but with the steps which are being taken now it is hoped to stamp out the infection. The warm weather will help in this and we do anticipate serious trouble."

"One difficulty that the authorities there have is in keeping the rough lumbermen within bounds. They do not feel sick and are unwilling to obey the orders of the health department. Still everything possible is being done to hold them rigidly under the restrictions."

There have been reports of twenty-four new cases of small pox in the state this week. Among them are the following: La Crosse, 2; Marinette, 5; Marathon county, 6; Rock township, Manitowoc county, 2; Otter Creek, Eau Claire county, 4; Franklin township, Kewaunee county, 1.

MANY HORSES ARE SOLD.

Receipts of the Dexter Park Pavilion Break All Records.

Chicago, March 27.—The Chicago horse market again broke the record for receipts yesterday. During the day 1,697 horses arrived at the Dexter Park pavilion at the Union Stock yards. They filled 114 cars.

The largest previous record was for June, 1898, when 1,608 horses were received. Receipts show up-to-date a gain of 2,657 over the corresponding period of last year, and the month of February had a gain of 2,030 over February, 1900. Over 100,000 horses are sold on the market every year.

The gain in receipts this year is regarded as significant by the trade. Dealers say that spring shipments are always the best animals, for the reason that ordinary horses are kept in the country to do farm work, and are more likely to reach Chicago in the fall. It is asserted that Chicago is the biggest horse market in the world.

PERILS TO TOWNS BY WISCONSIN RIVERS

Many Quit Their Banks, Causing Serious Loss—Mills, Bridges and Dams Carried Away.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—The heavy snows, followed by persistent rain, have swollen all of the streams in the state. Floods are reported everywhere. Bridges, mills, and dams have been carried away, and the low portions of many cities are under water. In this city the Milwaukee river is so high that one bridge has been carried away and the floods in the Menominee valley have surrounded several manufacturing establishments and put a stop to work.

New Richmond, Mayville, Galesburg, Sheboygan, and Fond du Lac report the rivers overflowing their banks, bridges washed away, houses on the lowlands surrounded by water so that access to them is only had by boat and at Fond du Lac the tracks of the St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central railroads are under water and trains cannot be moved. All of the dams are washed out on the Pigeon river, and several mills carried away. The Lake Shore railroad bridges at Sheboygan are carried away. Rain continues to fall and the high water mark has been reached in all of the rivers.

SELECT KNOX FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

President Has Summoned the Pittsburg Man to Washington, and Will Tender Him the Office.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—P. C. Knox of Pittsburg will enter the cabinet as attorney general if he will accept the place. President McKinley today informed the members of the cabinet that he had sent for Mr. Knox, who is in Southern California, and that upon the latter's arrival here Thursday it was his intention formally to offer him the portfolio.

Mr. Knox is one of the best known lawyers in Pennsylvania. He was born in 1853 at Brownsville, Pa., and was graduated from Union college, Alliance, Ohio. Except for a service of one year as assistant district attorney for Western Pennsylvania he has never held a public office. He is regarded as an expert on corporation law.

OPERA MAY LOSE A STAR.

Mme. Sembrich's Throat Affection is Likely to Prove Permanent.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Mme. Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised her to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. She leaves tomorrow for Europe. Manager Graff has disbanded the company and the entire organization will return to New York. Mme Sembrich was attacked with severe throat trouble in Salt Lake.

MAY WITNESS A REIGN OF ANARCHY THAT WILL STARTLE THE WORLD

Withdrawal of American Troops from Cuba Will Pave the Way for Lawlessness—Cubans Cannot Govern Themselves.

Washington, March 27.—"When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness which will startle the world and compel us to take matters in our own hands in the name of justice," said Representative Warner today on returning to Washington from a visit to Cuba and Porto Rico.

In this sentence he referred to Cuba, and it was only one of the many most sensational declarations the well-known Illinoisian made in the course of his talk.

Mr. Warner believes that Cuba will be in a state of revolution within three months after our troops are removed, and he says that the Cubans are anxious for self government so that they can take the reins into their own hands and make assessments wherever and whenever they can.

"Law and order will become a mockery and a state of anarchy will reign," was Mr. Warner's way of putting it. Among other things he said: "Of course we must turn the island over, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness which will startle the world and compel us to take matters in our own hands in the name of justice to take matters into our own hands. The Cubans will sign anything or do anything to get us away from their property, and when they have the reins in their own hands you may expect the worst."

"From what I can learn they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the islands and for a brief period revel in loot, law and order will become a mockery and state of anarchy will reign."

"It is foolish to talk of the Cubans governing themselves at this time or for years to come. The island must become ours eventually and it seems a shame to undo all of the progress made in two years. As it will be we will have to intervene within ninety days and set up a protectorate again to begin the work of reconstruction anew."

JOINT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITY AND COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

Senate Passed a Resolution Today for a Constitutional Amendment, Also the Assembly Apportionment Bill—Primary Law Compromise.

Madison, Wis., March 27.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment authorizing a joint system of government for the city and county of Milwaukee passed the senate unanimously today. Senator Roehr is bringing about its passage, said that there is now no check on the extravagances of the county board, while the city has to pay eighty five per cent of the cost.

The bill adopting the recognized merchant standard of weights and measures passed the senate. The assembly passed the bill apportioning the state into assembly districts as it came from the committee. The bill securing the Milwaukee orphan asylum Samuel Howard's bequest passed the lower house.

The bill increasing the salaries of supreme and circuit court judges was ordered to the third reading in the assembly. It has passed the senate.

Status of Primary Bill.
Madison, Wis., March 27.—There were few developments yesterday in the primary election contest. That committee was to have met in the afternoon to take up the bill, but did not get together. Chairman Hatton said that a meeting would be held this afternoon, when amendments would be offered or arguments would be heard.

The question of compromise is still the sole topic of conversation in relation to the bill. The opponents insist that they will only consent to applying the principle of the proposed law to counties. The friends of the measure, on the other hand, say that they will insist on at least counties and legislative offices.

The whole difference now rests on the question of who will yield on legislative offices and the sentiment is daily growing stronger that in the end the supporters of the bill will have to yield.

There is no chance of getting a report in the senate for at least a week. Victory for Torrens Land Bill.
Madison, Wisconsin, March 27.—The assembly last evening was in a peculiar mood. It did the unexpected in nearly every measure that came up. It refused to kill the Torrens land bill and also the bill of Mr. Spratt to repeal the corrupt practice act. It also came within an ace of passing the 2-cent railroad mileage bills. Besides this it killed twenty-five other bills.

A New Marriage Bill.
Madison, Wis., March 27.—A substitute has been offered in the legislature for Senator Stout's marriage bill, which so modifies the measure that there is a chance that it may pass. The substitute which is still in the committee, provides that every person that applies for a marriage certificate from a reputable physician must show the holder to be free from hereditary disease, insanity, tuberculosis and several other diseases.

As originally introduced the bill provided that all candidates for matrimony must pass a physical examination at the hands of county boards of examiners. There was a vehement protest, especially from parents, who declared that they would send their daughters out of the state to be married rather than allow them to undergo the ordeal of a physical examination. The substitute aims to obviate the objection by allowing people to get certificates of health from their family physicians.

VOLCANO FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Bold Scheme of Arcidias R. Farmer for World's Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—A volcano in eruption, 1,000 feet high, with a ropeless elevator to carry tourists to the top, with a blazing light on the summit, which will illuminate the world's fair grounds and which may be seen within a radius of fifty miles of the city, is the bold conception of Arcidias R. Farmer. Mr. Farmer says that a ropeless elevator could be constructed in a shaft and operated by screws revolving in a threaded socket. Farmer claims to have a certain method of illumination which will make the volcano a miniature Vesuvius in eruption.

McKinley's Summer Plans.

Washington, March 27.—The president will be only an occasional visitor at Washington this summer. After he leaves for the Pacific coast the last of April he expects to spend but little time here until the months of September and October. The Western trip will consume six weeks. Then he will attend the commencements at Harvard and Wellesley, visit Senator McMillan and Secretary Long and going thence to Canton for the warm season.

Boers are Still Fighting.

Cape Town, March 27.—The Boers still are somewhere between Blomfontein and Ladybrand and several skirmishes are reported. One British soldier was wounded at Thabanchu. At Naawpoort, northern Cape Colony,

LIVES AFTER BRAIN IS CUT.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital Submits to Perilous Operation.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Though the surgeon's knife probed almost to the center of his brain Tuesday morning and removed a bunch of nerve tissue which lay against the base of the brain, Alexander Johns of 1029 South Twelfth street, an inspector in the water department, still lives at the city hospital and the chances for his recovery are good.

The operation is the only one of its kind that has ever been performed on a living subject in St. Louis, and is one of the most difficult known to medical science. Dr. Robert F. Amler, assistant superintendent of the hospital, was in charge of the operation. Johns was a sufferer from trifacial neuralgia.

RECORD-HERALD A NEWSPAPER COMBINE

V. F. Lawson Sells His Morning Paper to H. H. Kohlhaas—Will Run Under the Joint Name.

Chicago, March 27.—Two changes in the ownership of local newspapers were announced yesterday. The Chicago Record was sold by Victor F. Lawson to H. H. Kohlhaas and is to be combined immediately with the Chicago Times-Herald, the name to be changed to the Chicago Record-Herald. The Chicago Evening Post has been sold by Mr. Kohlhaas to a syndicate headed by J. C. Schafer of Evanston.

The announcement of the purchase of the Record was made by Mr. Kohlhaas as follows:

"The Times-Herald on Thursday morning will become the Record-Herald. Frank L. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star, and president of the associated press, has acquired an interest in the Record-Herald and will be its publisher. H. H. Kohlhaas, devoting his entire time to the editorial conduct of the Record-Herald."

Mr. Kohlhaas owned 97 1/2 per cent. of the Times-Herald stock. The amount sold by him to Mr. Noyes leaves the majority of the stock in Mr. Kohlhaas's hands. Mr. Noyes will have control and charge of the business part of the paper, the circulation department being placed in the hands of Mr. Albert Beauslane of the Record. No changes of importance will be made in the personnel of the Times-Herald staff.

Mr. Noyes is at the Virginia hotel. His family is going to Europe but will reside in Chicago in the future. Mr. Noyes is 37 years of age and has filled practically every position on a newspaper in both mechanical and editorial departments.

WARNING SENT TO PROMOTER MORGAN

Letter Tells of a Plan to Assassinate the Head of the Gigantic Steel Trust.

London, March 27.—Letters addressed to J. Pierpont Morgan threatening him with assassination are in the hands of the police authorities at Scotland yard here. Mr. Morgan is expected here next week and arrangements have been made to guard him closely.

The authorities have sent the original letters to New York at the request of the New York police and they refuse to say anything about them except that they are anonymous and apparently based upon the belief that the gigantic financial operations with which Mr. Morgan's name has been identified during the last few months threaten the ruin of the British trade and starvation for the British workman.

It is said that the original warning to the London police came in the form of a request from New York that they look after Mr. Carnegie's safety when he arrives here.

One Fireman Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., March 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the wholesale grocery of Sehon & Black & Stevenson. Fireman John Wright was killed by the falling walls.

Will Arrest Rathbone.

Havana, March 2.—Orders have been issued for the arrest of former director of the Cuban postal service, Rathbone, his sureties giving notice that they desired to be relieved of their bonds.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

Cape Town, March 27.—The bubonic plague is spreading and many people are fleeing from the city. Three soldiers have been stricken and it is feared that it will affect the recruiting.

Ephraim Boots, who was so severely injured by being thrown from his wagon which was struck by an engine while crossing the railroad tracks at Pleasant street, some time ago, is able to sit up. He is improving very slowly but his ultimate recovery is thought to be assured.

STATE TO HONOR DR. S. M. BABCOCK

Inventor of Milk Tester Will Be Given a Medal Tonight.

PRESENTED IN PUBLIC

The Interesting Ceremony To Take Place in the Assembly Chamber at Madison.

ADDRESS BY O. H. FETHERS

Madison, Wis., March 27.—Professor Stephen Moulton Babcock will tonight be formally presented with the medal awarded him by the state of Wisconsin. Both branches of the legislature will meet at eight o'clock in the assembly chamber with Governor La Follette presiding. Addresses will be made by such prominent citizens as ex-Governor William D. Hoard, Senator A. L. Kreutzer, A. E. Hall and Ogden H. Fethers.

This medal was awarded to Professor Babcock in 1899 in recognition of his generosity and public spiritedness in giving his famous invention, the Babcock milk test, to the farmers and dairymen of the country.

The milk test is a simple device whereby the quality of milk may be easily and accurately ascertained. The invention has effected a revolution in dairy manufacture and is known and used all over the world. The professor was at one time offered \$100,000 for the patent right but refused, preferring to give his invention to the agriculturists rather than exploit it for his own personal gain. He secured a state patent on his device and then presented the patent to the farmers of the state.

In recognition of this unselfish action a committee was appointed of which Ogden H. Fethers was a member to procure a medal for Mr. Babcock as an expression of the gratitude of the state. The medal was made in London, England, at an expense of \$300. It is the work of Spink & Son, the largest medal and seal manufacturers in the world. The medal, which is the largest that was ever cast on a single die, is five inches in diameter with an appropriate design, suggestive of the university, the state of Wisconsin and the dairying interests. A laurel wreath on the reverse side bears this inscription:

"Recognizing the great value to the people of this state and of the whole world of the inventions of Professor Stephen Moulton Babcock, of the University of Wisconsin, and his unselfish dedication of these inventions to the public service, the state of Wisconsin presents to Professor Babcock this medal."

KIPLING'S PLAN TO RETURN.

Wife of the Author Buys a Fine Estate in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., March 27.—C. P. Gibson, a real estate agent in Chesterfield has sold to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling a large estate on the shore of Lake Spofford in Chesterfield, the deed being made in her name.

It is said that the Kiplings will come to New Hampshire soon to take up their permanent residence. The property just transferred is not far from Battleboro, Vt., the former home of Mrs. Kipling and where her husband built a house after his marriage and lived until his brother-in-law's conduct drove him back to England.

Capt. Hobson Will Marry.

Greensboro, Ala., March 27.—The engagement of Capt. Richard Hobson and Miss Griggs of New York is announced.

TO GIVE TEA PROMINENCE OVER BEER

Original Plan for Temperance Reform Proposed by Earl Gray in London, England.

London, March 27.—"Municipal saloons" conducted to discourage the sale of intoxicating drink, are about to be established throughout the United Kingdom. The public house trust company, limited, under the direction of Earl Grey, lord lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, proposes to lease or purchase existing saloons, acquire all the new licenses and manage the properties so secured for the benefit of the local community.

The company expects to return five per cent. interest on its capital and to devote its surplus earnings to the construction and maintenance of churches, parks, schools, theatres, libraries, hospitals and baths. Earl Gray says: "No modern temperance advocate willing to take a practical view of the liquor problem any longer believes in prohibition. It has proved a failure in the United States as well as in Great Britain. Regulation is the only weapon with which we here in England at least, fight the trade entrenched behind £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) of annual net profits. "We figure that so long as the people will and must drink, their spendings should come back to them instead of merely still further fattening a glutinous private monopoly. We hope to promote temperance, first, by revolutionizing the entire saloon atmosphere, and secondly, by pushing forward the sale of non-intoxicants. A third means is by giving tea, and coffee and food prominence over beer, whiskey and spirits. We shall operate in the beginning in the rural districts, invading the cities by degrees."

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Uncle Josh Spruceby and his band attracted a good sized audience to the Myers Grand last evening. The familiar play was given in a capable manner, the company being one of the best which has been seen in its production in some time. The adaptation of the play also was consistent and pleasing. Some very good specialties were given and the selections of the orchestra were received with enthusiastic applause.

An old friend of ours, "Ole Olson," will be the attraction at the Myers Grand March 28. The play is so familiar to the average playgoer that a description of the plot or story seems unnecessary, however, it comes to us this season in a revised form, that it has been given an almost new garb, it having been rewritten and several new characters introduced, and in a great many respects is practically a new play. Of course the original plot remaining the same and the title role of "Ole" portrayed by Ben Hendricks has lost none of its charm and interest to the lovers of good wholesome comedy, he is the same "yolly gude Swede" as of yore. A positive novelty is being fostered this season, viz: The National Swedish Ladies' Quartette, one of Sweden's tions. In addition to this several bright specialties, many of which are new, will be offered.

In selecting Anthony Hope's thrilling romantic drama, "Rupert of Hentzau," for Mr. Howard Gould's annual starring tour, his manager, Wallace Munro, has chosen a vehicle particularly suited to the capabilities of this popular young actor. In "The Prisoner of Zenda," Mr. Gould achieved a reputation which puts him in the front rank of romantic actors, and vindicated Mr. Daniel Frohman's judgment in selecting him as Mr. Sothern's successor in the role. This second Zenda romance offers even greater opportunities for his unquestionable sterling talents, so those who have seen the first play will be especially anxious to witness his portrayal of the same character in its sequel. The production is the original one from Mr. Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater, and is up to the Frohman standard, as to scenery, costumes, accessories and supporting company. It will be seen at the Myers on March 29 and the inquiry for seats in advance indicates the interest aroused in Mr. Gould's appearance in this stirring drama.

Milton Gunckel, the advance agent for "Quo Vadis," was in the city today, making arrangements for his show which will appear at the Myers Grand on April 16. Mr. Gunckel says that a first class artist has been secured to take the place of Mr. Crane, who was with the company when it appeared here last year, and who has since died.

W. G. Smyth is to manage R. D. McLean and Odette Tyler next season.

THE WOMAN AND HER CLOTHES.

It is Almost Criminal to Make Dress One of the Vital Things of Life. "When woman devotes one-half of her life to thoughts of dress she absolutely takes the whole question out of its proper relation to her life, and belittles the talents which God gave her for greater things," writes Edward Bok, in reply to a woman correspondent, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "It is indeed a grave question whether she does not belittle herself. Nor will she be well dressed, if her chances are far greater that she will be 'over-dressed.' No woman who has any regard for what is worth



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance. Weak women who have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, recommend it to others as a godsend. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I have been ailing some time now, being troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicine, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better to-day than I have for a year."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

Olga Nethersole underwent a surgical operation in London Saturday. "Niobe," a bright comedy, will be one of the April attractions at the Academy.

Rachel Booth has signed with Nixon & Zimmerman for "The Messenger Boy."

Robert Tabor is to be Mrs. Langtry's leading man in her London season.

Orrin Johnson will join the La Fayette stock company in Washington this summer.

Anna Held will appear in a new musical comedy by Smith and De Koven.

John E. Kellard succeeded Wilton Lackaye as Uncle Tom, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the big Brady production.

Sylvia Lynden says her marriage to F. J. Marsten, the Texas cattle man will not change her professional plans.

John Daly Murphy is making a hit with Washington audiences, as a member of the LaFayette Square Stock company.

Rose Coghlan will return to the legitimate next season in a revival of "Madame." She will spend the summer abroad.

Joseph Jefferson will begin his spring tour at Jacksonville, Fla., on April 6. He will play the Harlem opera house week of April 22.

"The Climbers" will be taken to Chicago for a long run at the close of the New York engagement. It will be seen at the Powers.

Florence Rockwell has been engaged to play the title role in the extra company to be sent out next season to play "Janice Meredith."

Tim Murphy will close his season in "A Bachelor's Romance," on March 30, and on April 8 he will revive the "Carpet-bagger" for a spring tour.

Jacob Litt has bought "On the Quiet" from W. G. Smyth and William Collier will continue to star in it next season under Mr. Litt's management.

Mrs. Le Moyne, Eleanor Robson and Otis Skinner will begin their special tour in matinees of "In a Balcony," at the Tremont theater, Boston, April 6.

James A. Herne's managers have time at the Boston theater, Boston, for a reproduction of "Sag Harbor" next season.

It is reported that Elsie De Wolfe will head a company of her own next season with a new drama of American society life, under George W. Lederer's management.

Zellie de Lussan contemplates going into comedy on the order of Anna Held, and if she can secure the proper vehicle she will be among the possibilities of next season.

"Camille" is the bill selected for the week following "The Little Minister" at the Academy. Miss Evelyn will be cast as the coquette. This is one of the best of the standard dramas.

West Porter, March 27—A subscription has been taken so that a telephone line will extend from Edgerton through Fulton to John W. Nichols's corner, which leaves a distance of about six miles to Evansville. Now if the Evansville exchange and farmers would do as well as Edgerton and Fulton exchanges, and farmers concerned, Evansville and Edgerton might be connected by a direct telephone line as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Mrs. Henry Sperry returned to her home in North Johnston, having been with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Iva Westenhaver returned to her home in Braboo last Saturday, after a several months' stay at the home of Charles Weary.

Locie and Mae Pierce of Stoughton, Sundayed with Porter friends.

Ball Hickman of Rolling Prairie, Ind., was an arrival here last Monday. He expects to work at Henry Sperry's this season.

Chafing Dish Luncheon.

Misses Helen and Catherine Fifield entertained a small company of friends at a chafing dish luncheon at their home, 201 North Jackson street, last evening. It was a most delightful social affair. Part of the evening was spent in the billiard room, which is one of the most attractive rooms in the pleasant home. The young gentlemen of the party indulged in the fascinating game for a while, the young ladies taking a deep interest as spectators.

The luncheon was a tempting one, and was prettily served, the guests being seated at the long dining table. After luncheon several enjoyable musical selections were given by some of the guests. The evening concluded with dancing in the parlors, and at a seasonable hour goodnights were said.

Drew a Large Audience.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course was completed last night with an enjoyable entertainment of a musical and literary nature. The program was a pleasing one, the violinist, Miss Agnes Pringle, being the favorite with the audience. She is very talented and both of her selections were encored very enthusiastically. Clara Vaughn Wales recited prettily although her voice did not carry well to the rear of the room.

Miss Delight Barsch, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Mark T. Leonard, pianist, also gave pleasing numbers on the program. The audience was large, the main auditorium being crowded and the smaller parlor in the rear well filled.

Election of Officers.

Janesville lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E. held their regular meeting last evening also their annual election of officers.

When the following were chosen to do duty for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, W. G. Wheeler; esteemed leading knight, J. F. Sweeney; esteemed loyal knight, J. F. Murdock; esteemed lecturing knight, Geo. H. Sale; secretary, B. H. Baldwin; treasurer, F. H. Jackson; tyler, J. Ulrich; organist, E. J. Carroll; trustee, 1 year, G. M. McKee; 2 years, E. J. Carroll; 3 years, J. G. Donahoe.

LITTLE FEMINE FIXINGS.

The Pretty Odds and Ends That Give Distinction to a Costume.

Among the pretty odds and ends to be worn with white shirt waists are ties of half inch black velvet ribbon finished at each end with a gilt pendant. The ribbon is cut a yard and a half long, and passes around the neck once, and lies in front with two even loops and ends.

Narrow four-in-hand scarfs have the ends slightly gathered and finished with wide flat pendants. Ribbon-collars have the ends gathered and thrust into the open top of a gilt spike.

The newest thing in the way of a belt fastener is a buckle in the form of a brooch which pins the ribbon or velvet belt in place in the front.

The rage for dangling ornaments seems to be upon us, and belts of velvet, silk and ribbon are finished with rosettes of narrow velvet ribbon with from two to eight ends from fifteen to twenty-five inches long finished off with gilt pendants.

Black velvet ribbon continues to be popular, and where a quantity of it is used even the most fashionable dress-makers use the cotton backed.

The new and pretty trimming used so much on evening gowns and silk bodices can not be purchased ready made, but fortunately it is not difficult to make. It is used to finish collars, revers, yokes, etc., and is really a tucked ruche of mousseline.

April Ladies' Home Journal.

ACREAGE CONTRACTS COMING RAPIDLY

Acres contracts for the canning factory are growing every day. They now have about eight hundred acres contracted for and expect to increase the amount rapidly when the roads get in condition to allow driving over them with comfort.

During the last few days the roads have been in such a condition that it was almost impossible to drive over them. Before this time they were securing from seventy-five to one hundred acres a day. Since then Mr. Susemehl has spent most of his time at Helms' seed store and has succeeded in securing contracts from quite a number of farmers that have dropped in there.

There is hardly any question but that they will be able to secure acreage enough to satisfy themselves that they are taking no chances in going on and building the factory.

Everything else has been secured and as soon as the acreage question is settled they will be ready to go on with the work.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, March 27—A subscription has been taken so that a telephone line will extend from Edgerton through Fulton to John W. Nichols's corner, which leaves a distance of about six miles to Evansville. Now if the Evansville exchange and farmers would do as well as Edgerton and Fulton exchanges, and farmers concerned, Evansville and Edgerton might be connected by a direct telephone line as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Mrs. Henry Sperry returned to her home in North Johnston, having been with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Iva Westenhaver returned to her home in Braboo last Saturday, after a several months' stay at the home of Charles Weary.

Locie and Mae Pierce of Stoughton, Sundayed with Porter friends.

Ball Hickman of Rolling Prairie, Ind., was an arrival here last Monday. He expects to work at Henry Sperry's this season.

Chafing Dish Luncheon.

Misses Helen and Catherine Fifield entertained a small company of friends at a chafing dish luncheon at their home, 201 North Jackson street, last evening. It was a most delightful social affair. Part of the evening was spent in the billiard room, which is one of the most attractive rooms in the pleasant home. The young gentlemen of the party indulged in the fascinating game for a while, the young ladies taking a deep interest as spectators.

The luncheon was a tempting one, and was prettily served, the guests being seated at the long dining table. After luncheon several enjoyable musical selections were given by some of the guests. The evening concluded with dancing in the parlors, and at a seasonable hour goodnights were said.

Drew a Large Audience.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course was completed last night with an enjoyable entertainment of a musical and literary nature. The program was a pleasing one, the violinist, Miss Agnes Pringle, being the favorite with the audience. She is very talented and both of her selections were encored very enthusiastically. Clara Vaughn Wales recited prettily although her voice did not carry well to the rear of the room.

Miss Delight Barsch, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Mark T. Leonard, pianist, also gave pleasing numbers on the program. The audience was large, the main auditorium being crowded and the smaller parlor in the rear well filled.

Election of Officers.

Janesville lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E. held their regular meeting last evening also their annual election of officers.

When the following were chosen to do duty for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, W. G. Wheeler; esteemed leading knight, J. F. Sweeney; esteemed loyal knight, J. F. Murdock; esteemed lecturing knight, Geo. H. Sale; secretary, B. H. Baldwin; treasurer, F. H. Jackson; tyler, J. Ulrich; organist, E. J. Carroll; trustee, 1 year, G. M. McKee; 2 years, E. J. Carroll; 3 years, J. G. Donahoe.

LITTLE FEMINE FIXINGS.

The Pretty Odds and Ends That Give Distinction to a Costume.

Among the pretty odds and ends to be worn with white shirt waists are ties of half inch black velvet ribbon finished at each end with a gilt pendant. The ribbon is cut a yard and a half long, and passes around the neck once, and lies in front with two even loops and ends.

Narrow four-in-hand scarfs have the ends slightly gathered and finished with wide flat pendants. Ribbon-collars have the ends gathered and thrust into the open top of a gilt spike.

The newest thing in the way of a belt fastener is a buckle in the form of a brooch which pins the ribbon or velvet belt in place in the front.

The rage for dangling ornaments seems to be upon us, and belts of velvet, silk and ribbon are finished with rosettes of narrow velvet ribbon with from two to eight ends from fifteen to twenty-five inches long finished off with gilt pendants.

Black velvet ribbon continues to be popular, and where a quantity of it is used even the most fashionable dress-makers use the cotton backed.

The new and pretty trimming used so much on evening gowns and silk bodices can not be purchased ready made, but fortunately it is not difficult to make. It is used to finish collars, revers, yokes, etc., and is really a tucked ruche of mousseline.

April Ladies' Home Journal.

ACREAGE CONTRACTS COMING RAPIDLY

Acres contracts for the canning factory are growing every day. They now have about eight hundred acres contracted for and expect to increase the amount rapidly when the roads get in condition to allow driving over them with comfort.

WANTS A BUTTER AND CHEESE EXHIBIT

H. K. Loomis, Supt. Wisconsin Dairy Department of the Pan-American exposition has issued a circular letter to the Badger creamery and cheese factory men as follows:

"It is of the greatest importance to the dairy interests of the state that a highly creditable exhibit of our butter and cheese be made at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York, from May 1 to November 1, 1901. This exhibit will be made under the state board of managers, therefore I earnestly request all creamery and cheese factories who are well equipped for making a fine class of goods to make special effort to exhibit and to communicate with me at once. I will gladly furnish all information relative to the matter. My address until April 5, 1901, will be Sheboygan Falls, Wis. After that date in care of F. A. Converse, 735 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retail, at 95c & \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 67c & 68c; spring 62c & 63c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
RYE—48c & 49c per bu.
BARLEY—32c & 33c per bu.; ear, \$2.25 & 2.50 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 20c & 21c per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$9.00 & \$10.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 & \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
FEED—\$15 per ton 50c 100 lbs.
BEAN—Retail, at 80c & 81c per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—80c per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MEAL—80c & 81c per 100 lbs.
HAY—Timothy 1st, \$12.00 & \$14.00; other kinds, \$7 to \$11.
SILVER—\$1.00 per ton.
POULTRY—30c per bushel.
EGGS—\$1.50 per bushel.
BUTTER—20c.
EGGS—10c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 6c & 7c.
WOOL—Washed, 27c & 28c; unwashed, 17c & 20c.
HIDES—5c & 6c.
FATS—Quotable at 10c & 11c.
CATTLE—\$3.00 & \$3.50 per head.
HOGS—\$4.25 & \$4.50 per head.
SHEEP—4c & 4.5c; lambs, 4c & 4.5c.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Don't let the ointment bring instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A bawling alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., to join Mr. Kelly.

WOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c, at all medicine dealers or by mail.

HARDMAN PIANO.

VALUE IN A PIANO

is hard to get, because the printed claims of all manufacturers, good, bad or indifferent, are about the same. Twenty makes of pianos besides the Hardman, look and sound to THE UNINITIATED much like it, but none of these makes—excellent though some may be in special points—equals it in giving to the buyer GREATEST VALUE IN ALL POINTS. There is but one a Hardman. Moderate prices.

H. F. NOTT,

23 S. Main Street.

THIN PEOPLE

Have a laudable aspiration to become plump. Until now there has been no satisfactory remedy. To accomplish this, use Dr. Shultz's

ALFALFARINE

Fattening Food

Don't remain thin when this simple food will bring you beauty and gracefulness. Guaranteed to increase weight, build up the system, and give you a fine complexion. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per bottle, if not obtainable from your druggist. Descriptive circular and testimonials mailed free.

The Alfalfa Company, WICHITA, KANSAS.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, catarrhs, and not irritating or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

WILL send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Special SILK SALE

Wednesday and Thursday

March 27th and 28th.

Consisting of—

Black and Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, Black and Colored Brocades, Foulards, Pean De Soies, Maryellieux, &c., &c.

We will start the ball rolling at 25c a yard, and the sale will include all prices up to \$1.00. Great values! Choice styles! Low Prices! Be sure and call and inspect the line.

The counters in our south room will be cleared and a display of fancy Silks second to none will be offered to the public.

Some great values in waist lengths and many pretty new effects in the new colorings.

We will convince you that we are offering bargains if you give us a call, so don't forget the day and date, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th.

Silk Sale SILK SALE



Use That Phone

That's all you have to do. We will do the rest. That means that you will soon have in your cellar a case of Buob's celebrated

"Star Export"

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

Our "No 99" Coffee at 20c

Is worth more money. It has given the greatest satisfaction. We are also selling a large quantity of 25 cent blend.

...PURE GOLD FLOUR... None Better

Baumann's

14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Three Real Bargains

Lady's Bicycle. Good condition. Almost new. Price, \$9.00.

Colonial Spinning Wheel, over 100 years old. Make me an offer.

Graphophone, with 18 records and case. Price, \$10.

J. T. WAGGONER & CO.,

215 West Milwaukee Street.

Chenille Curtains

MADE LIKE NEW

Your curtains can be Dry Cleaned or Colored. We guarantee satisfaction. The cost will not frighten you.

CARL BROCKHAUS,

Wilcox Block, Janesville Wis.

JANESVILLE FLORAL CO.

Spring is coming

For hardy Rosebushes, Clematis and Shrubbery see us. Our Daffodils, Violets and Mignonette are extra fine. We carry a large stock of floral designs and Sheafs of wheat. In Palms, Ferns and flowering Plants it pays to call on

RENTSCHLER BROS.

214 South Main Street. 4th Phones 12

Solid Plumbing!

Plumbing is one of the things that cannot be slighted. It must be solid—substantial and enduring. It must be put in right in the first place or taken out and put in all over again. If you want to save this expense, consult

McVICAR BROS.

Steam Fitters, Plumbers. South Main St.

"Gold Medal Flour
WASHBURN-CROSBY MILLS.
 We are local wholesale distributors. 'P
 in your order. Prompt deliveries.

J. F. SPOON & CO.
 Telephone 211.

FUNERAL TODAY OF PRELLER AND HORN

BOTH SERVICES ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS.

Sympathy of the People Awakened by the Sad Accident at the Janesville Barb Wire Works in Which the Two Men Were Killed—Details of Services.

Very sad were the two funerals held in this city today as the result of the tragic accident at the Janesville Barb Wire Company's plant. Both services were attended by large crowds of mourners, the sympathies of the people being aroused by the unusually sad details by which death had been accompanied. The employees of the Janesville Barb Wire company attended both of the funerals in a body, about eighty men marching in respect to the memory of the two who had gone forth from their midst. Beautiful flowers in profusion bore messages of sympathy to both bereaved families.

The service in memory of Daniel S. Preller was held this morning. At the home, 59 North Franklin street, Rev. J. T. Henderson, offered a brief prayer after which the remains were taken to the Presbyterian church where services were held at ten thirty o'clock. Rev. Henderson centered his remarks around the uncertainty of life and the mercy of the Christ who hears and answers even the unspoken longings of man for a better life. He paid a high tribute to the departed man as a faithful workman and a devoted husband. The song service was rendered beautifully by Mrs. C. F. Yates and Miss Etta Nott and at the close of the service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were C. C. Searles, Wm. Winbiger, W. Witton and R. Bacon.

Funeral of James Horn.
The final tribute to James Horn was paid to him in the home, 58 Park Avenue, which his presence in life had made so happy. Rev. Henderson conducted the service which gathered impressiveness from the fact that Mr. Horn was a member of the Presbyterian church. He spoke feelingly of the noble qualities which had made Mr. Horn so popular and tendered words of deepest consolation to the bereaved ones. His text was "I am the Light of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold sang several appropriate selections and after the service the remains were taken to Oak Hill for interment. Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, of which the deceased man was a member attended the service.

Those who officiated as pall bearers were C. C. Searles, Frank Church, Bey Jackson, Ben Nelson, John Hemmings and William Winbiger.

WHITING'S SPEECH PLEASED DOCTORS

Drs. J. B. Whiting, Sr., J. F. Pember and James Mills have returned home from Milwaukee, where they attended the third quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical society in the club room of the Plankinton house yesterday. The visitors were royally entertained, an elaborate banquet being served at 1.30 o'clock. The Milwaukee physicians were the hosts, the banquet being complimentary to visiting members of the society.

Dr. Whiting responded to the toast "The Doctor and the Medical Society," and his able response was one of the delights of the meeting, his audience giving him the closest attention, and according him an ovation of applause at the close of his remarks.

Twenty-two physicians attended the meeting, and at the business session which followed the banquet, Dr. J. W. Evans, Jr., of Evansville, president of the society, was in the chair, and Dr. C. S. Sheldon of Madison, acted as secretary. Dr. Pember led one of the discussions which followed the reading of each paper.

A Handsome Millinery Display.
In striking contrast to the weather is the advance showing of spring millinery now being displayed by Archie Reid & Co. in this popular department of their dry goods store. The east window is arranged especially for this occasion and is a center of attraction for the ladies. The opening continues this evening, also tomorrow.

Our opening of spring millinery takes place today and tomorrow. The very latest creations in pattern hats and pretty head wear for ladies are here. We have been closely identified with the leading milliners of the big cities and can assure ladies of the latest styles. Mrs. A. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baack have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, April 10.

Mrs. Olivia White is dangerously ill at her home, 217 Terrace street. She has been very low for some time and her condition, which is now one of prostration, remains unchanged. If she should gain a little strength with a few days there would be some chance of her recovery, but there is only a faint hope of a chance for the better.

If Russia's disaffection grows serious, we may look upon Japan to get even with its powerful adversary and make itself master of Korea.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Picnic hams, 9 cents. Bates.
Shirt waists, Bort, Bailey & Co.
Fresh eggs 12 1-2 cents. Bates.
Fine line groceries, Fair Store.
Shirt waists, Bort, Bailey & Co.
Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletchers.
Shirt waists, Bort, Bailey & Co.
See Malt Cream display at Sherer's.
Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletchers.
Best 25 cent coffee in the city. O. D. Bates.

Miss Ford will demonstrate Malt Cream at Sherer's.

Malta Vita, a tempting breakfast food, C. D. Stevens.

Miss Feeley announces her millinery opening for Wednesday, March 27.

Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletchers. See Malt Cream display at Sherer's. Get a drink of Malt Cream at Sherer's drugstore free.

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Silk sale all next week. The Fair Store, River street.

Best sugar cured hams at 12 1-2 cents per pound. O. D. Bates.

Shirt waists. Large assortment to select from. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Great bargain at the silk sale at J. M. Boetwick & Sons' today and Thursday.

Attend the silk sale at the Big Store today and Thursday. J. M. Boetwick & Sons.

If once you try a pound of our "1776" coffee you will use no other. C. D. Stevens.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a home cookery sale Saturday, April 6, at Sarasy's drugstore.

Miss Bellinghausen will have a millinery opening Wednesday, March 27, at 159 West Milwaukee street.

The Browning club will hold its regular meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

Finest line of boys' shoes that you ever saw at 75c and \$1. The Fair Store. W. F. Carle.

Latest style of shirt waists from 50 cents to \$2. All the new shades. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A regular meeting of Crystal camp, No. 132, E. N. of A. will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

County Clerk F. P. Starr granted a marriage license today to Edward A. Kemmerer and Minnie S. Baker, both of this city.

R. J. Whitton has been appointed candidate for alderman in the Third ward to fill the vacancy made by the nomination of Richard Valentine for Mayor.

Fifty dozen Gem shirt waists to select from. One dollar goes a long way in the purchase of one of these waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. A. P. Clark's millinery opening which took place today will continue throughout tomorrow, Thursday, March 28.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. The O. E. S. study class will meet at 3 o'clock at Masonic hall.

Mrs. A. P. Clark's millinery opening which took place today will continue throughout tomorrow, Thursday, March 28.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is planning for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the near future. Miss Elizabeth Palmer has charge of the program.

Harry Greene of 255 Center avenue was pleasantly surprised by about twenty five of his friends last evening which was passed in playing games of various kinds added to the pleasure of all present.

Miss Lottie Whitton has entered the employ of the Blodgett Milling Co., as stenographer. Miss Sybil Nash, the head stenographer, will go to Chicago soon for a visit of two or three weeks' duration.

Word has been received by relatives in this city announcing the death of Mrs. John Hickey at her home in Providence, R. I. She was well-known in this city and was a daughter of John D. Ehle.

The river is still on the rise. It gained four inches below the dam last night, and only three fourths of an inch above the dam. This is considered as an evidence that it has about reached its highest point, and will begin to fall.

We have placed on sale fifty dozen Gem shirt waists at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2. We guarantee these waists to be the equal of any on the market. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Simon Smith, the mayor of Beloit, was in the city today. In conversation regarding the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville electric road he stated that he franchise would probably pass the council by about twelve out of fourteen votes.

Janesville Rebecca Lodge No. 171 will celebrate their third anniversary Thursday evening, March 28, at West Side Odd Fellows hall. Only members of this lodge and their families are expected to attend. Supper will be served at 6:30 sharp.

Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletchers. The closing party of the Married Folks Dancing club was held last evening in the East Side Odd Fellows' hall. About thirty couples attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletchers. Daniel Sullivan, a locomotive fireman in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., while at work this afternoon fell and broke his collar bone.

STATE OF WISCONSIN VS. GEORGE COHN

Trial of the Skunk Fur Case in the Municipal Court—Is a Mistake Somewhere.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. George Cohn, charged with stealing a bag of furs from the American Express Co. in this city on March 9 and selling them to a dealer in Beloit, was resumed this morning in the municipal court. George M. Appleby and Justice Booth of Beloit were sworn and testified to the previous conviction of Cohn for an offense committed in Beloit.

Frank Schmidley, a driver for the express company testified to bringing the bag of furs from the depot to the express office and to seeing them in the building back of the office about twelve o'clock on the day that they were stolen.

H. Beauchamp, a brother-in-law of Cohn's was the first witness for the defense. He testified to meeting Cohn on South River street near D. Sheridan's saloon on the afternoon of March 9th, shortly after five o'clock and that Cohn went into Sheridan's saloon.

Mr. Kinkard who resides at the Riverside hotel testified that he helped Sheridan around the saloon on Saturday, March 9th and went to work about a quarter of five in the afternoon. He saw Cohn in the saloon about ten minutes after five and saw him there at different times until eleven o'clock at night, when they shut up the saloon. He did not think that Cohn was away more than fifteen minutes at a time from five until eleven.

He remembered it distinctly because Cohn was at the lunch counter every half hour for an oyster stew. "Cohn must be the champion oyster stew eater."

James Dumphry of 26 Milton avenue saw Cohn in Sheridan's at 6:20 p. m. and saw him there at different times during the evening with a fellow called Jim, until Sheridan closed up. He and Cohn and Jim went up to Con. McDonald's and had a lunch and then went over to the Franklin house and went to bed. He was with Cohn Sunday until about ten o'clock.

Daniel Sheridan saw Cohn in his saloon, Saturday, March 9th, at different times but did not pay any particular attention to him. Saw a fellow named Jim with him. Mrs. Cohn, the mother of the defendant, saw him Saturday, March 9th, about one o'clock at her house. She did not see him again until he was arrested.

Tim McKeigue saw Cohn in Sheridan's saloon on Saturday after five o'clock. He did not think that he was away at any time only for a short period.

The state has shown that Evans and Cohn were in Beloit on Saturday, March 9th, between five and six o'clock and sold a bag of furs to a dealer.

The witnesses for the defense all testify that Cohn and Jim, a person supposed to be Evans, were not out of Sheridan's saloon on South River street in this city, for over fifteen minutes between five and eleven o'clock of that evening.

Evidently some one must be mistaken about the person that sold the furs in Beloit.

After listening to the arguments of District Attorney Jackson for the state and C. E. Pierce for the defense Judge Fifield held Cohn for trial April 4.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE BUFFALOES?

Oh, never mind the weather, Pass it up or cut it out; The peaches may be frozen, And the wheat may fail to sprout; Perhaps the summer's coming, With the lilac and the rose— But here's the burning question: "Have you joined the Buffaloes?"

Who cares to talk of China And the troubles over there? Who cares a rap for Cuba Or that Italian affair? The one important question That disturbs the world's repose Is—answer and say truly— "Have you joined the Buffaloes?"

Behold the man who staggers Up the rolling steps at night, And monkeys at the keyhole— Till the darling strikes a light— Hiss! Listen! What's the matter? Oh will, everybody know— It's the universal story: He has joined the Buffaloes.

Election day is coming And the cheap cigar is here; The cock will soon be basking In the bosom of the beer, And in future years the blossom Looming up on many a nose Will proclaim to all beholders How men joined the Buffaloes. —Chicago Times-Herald.

There will be an illustrated address in Trinity Church Guild hall this evening.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. Woodard of Clinton was in the city last night.

George Helmbolt of Orfordville was in the city today.

J. L. Mahoney left for his home in Minneapolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. De Long of Chicago, are visiting in the city.

H. W. Hamilton of Evansville, was in the city today.

Charles Harris is ill at a St. Joe, Kansas, hospital, with pneumonia.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts is in Neilsville on official business.

J. M. Bates of Beloit was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Justice J. R. Booth of Beloit was in the city today on official business.

Mrs. George Plowright of Dixon, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Paul Greene of Milton was a business caller at the court house yesterday.

Marshall George M. Appleby was in the city today to testify in the Cohn case.

Charles Talard of Edgerton shoot hands with friends in this village today.

A. M. Valentine left this morning for Chicago to take in the automobile show.

Mrs. Harris is home from La. Prairie, where she has been caring for sick friends.

Mrs. A. E. Bernard, who has been in Chicago for the past week, has returned home.

H. W. Child of Edgerton was in the city today attending to his tobacco interests.

C. S. Cross of Stoughton, internal revenue collector, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Attorneys Ryan of Waukesha and Gleckman of Milwaukee had legal business at the court house today.

L. E. Gettle, one of the leading attorneys of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles R. Bentley of Edgerton was in the city today on business connected with the leaf tobacco trade.

Grant Williams, freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was in the city last evening.

George W. Spitzner of New York is in the city today with H. W. Child of Edgerton, looking over the tobacco market.

T. S. Nolan was in Beloit last evening on business connected with the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric road.

Victor Marquess is down from Madison, where he is attending the university. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Henry C. Tall and wife have returned from Pueblo, Col., where they were called two weeks ago, on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Tall's father, Capt. B. F. Moore.

W. B. Jerome, western passenger agent of the New York Central railroad is in the city today visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Jerome, South Jackson street.

JUSTICE NEEDS A LEGAL TRAINING

C. W. Reeder, the candidate for justice of the peace is a young lawyer with offices in the Jackson block. He is a bright young man and one who will make a mark in his chosen profession. The office of justice of the peace in a city like Janesville should not be underrated. It has grown in importance until it is now almost a necessity that the person elected to the office should be a lawyer. An immense number of law suits are tried by the justice in this city every year and many hard propositions of law have to be decided by them. Mr. Reeder's legal training will stand him in good stead if elected, as he should be.

Great Shoe Sale.
Commencing on Thursday morning on this stock which arrived today. Shoes at 10, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50. The Fair Store. W. F. Carle.

The State Bank of Orfordville, Wis., is responsible and asks a careful scrutiny as to its promoters. Is recommended by four governors and many banks. Pays four per cent. on six months and 5 per cent. on 12 months time deposits.

F. H. KEMP, ARCHITECT
Beloit, Wis.
Telephone 274.
Over two hundred up to date plans to select from. Those thinking of building write me. Will be in Janesville three days each week.

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Three New Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company Tables.
2 BILLIARD. 1 POOL.
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EARLY SETTLER OF ROCK COUNTY DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT JOHNSTOWN EARLY THIS MORNING.

He Was Eighty-Three Years Old - He Leaves to Mourn His Loss Eight Children - The Funeral Will Be Held in Johnstown on Friday Afternoon.

Andrew Webber, one of the early settlers of Rock county passed away at his home in Johnstown at eight o'clock this morning aged 83 years. Mr. Webber during his long residence in the county had made a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a man whose sterling business qualities had gained for him the respect of the whole community.

He leaves to mourn his death eight children. Six boys, Ernest of West Duluth, Minn.; John of this city; and Edward, Frank, Chrales and Clarence of Johnstown and two daughters, Miss Carrie Webber and Mrs. Emma Hall, both of Johnstown. The funeral will be held from his late home in Johnstown on Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. The interment will be in the North Johnstown cemetery.

Charles Talard of Edgerton shoot hands with friends in this village today.

A. M. Valentine left this morning for Chicago to take in the automobile show.

Mrs. Harris is home from La. Prairie, where she has been caring for sick friends.

Mrs. A. E. Bernard, who has been in Chicago for the past week, has returned home.

H. W. Child of Edgerton was in the city today attending to his tobacco interests.

C. S. Cross of Stoughton, internal revenue collector, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Attorneys Ryan of Waukesha and Gleckman of Milwaukee had legal business at the court house today.

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THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

Johnstown Center, March 26—The robin and meadow lark have made their appearance once more.

Miss Lizzie White is home from Janesville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall were in Janesville Friday.

Iva Stoller of Richmond, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Kingsley.

Henry McGowan has returned to his home at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Willie Peabody of Janesville, has been spending a few days of the last week with his sister, Mrs. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane spent a few days of last week with their mother, Mrs. G. McFarlane of Richmond.

Wm. Bell was in Milton Thursday.

Henry Dunbar and family have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Plum is on the sick list, a victim of the grip.

The spring term of school will begin next Monday, April 1, with Miss Ida McArthur, of Rock Prairie, as teacher.

LIMA.

Mrs. Nerva Beech and son of Whitewater were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones.

Mrs. Merton Saxe is enjoying a visit with a cousin from Richmond Center.

The Christian Endeavor society give a social in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

Edna Painter is with Fort Atkinson friends.

Mrs. Harry Conroy has a sister from Cold Spring visiting her.

Florence Stetson is home from her school in Orfordville for the spring vacation.

J. B. Crandall of Milton Junction spent last Tuesday in Lima in the interests of his trade.

Mrs. Jenkins, who fell on a slippery walk some time ago is not gaining as fast as her friends would wish.

Archie Woodstock is assisting W. D. McComb in the creamery this week.

Lucinda, the wife of Mr. Holbrook died at her home in this village on Saturday morning after an illness of but three days.

Mrs. Holbrook was formerly Miss Lucinda Montgomery and was born in Fond du Lac county, March 31, 1847.

A husband, two adopted daughters, three sisters and a brother are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church of which she was a member.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. North and Millar of Milton.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, March 25—Ira Fisher sold twenty-one horses at auction last Monday.

Earnest Parmley was in Brodhead on business on Monday.

Sol. Strang is improving the butcher shop previous to its occupation by Earnest Basley of Evansville.

The little son of C. R. Vesper is very sick.

The idea of a combined district high school to be located in Footville is fast gaining favor. Nothing would be better for our village.

Allen Richards with wife and son has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. Beech has been suffering with the quinsy.

James Newall is preparing to move his family to Merrill this week.

Prof. Nicholas, treasurer of the Rock County Association attended a business session of that organization in Janesville.

Madame Rumor says wedding bells will soon be rung in our vicinity.

Several generous subscriptions to the public library fund have been received. Have you given yours?

About twenty junior leaguers, and friends surprised Miss Bessie Newall last Friday night and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Anna Bailey has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henry at Afton.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 26—What a giddy old lady Dame Nature is. She gets tired of a dressing of snow and dirt and mud, she takes a bath. For a day or two or three it rains, and mists, and precipitates, and presto—a change.

Remember, gentle reader, when you grumble at the slush and inconvenience, that there is another side to him who has an eye for the beautiful, and that side is a rare treat to the lover of old nature.

Dr. Loomis of Janesville has been called to the home of Will Lurch to care for his children who have been sick for several days.

Miss Ida Krouse went to Whitewater last week where she will learn the secrets of a modiste.

Samuel Godfrey is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Pember.

Miss Mary Rye and brother were in Evansville last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Aller.

O. Cogswell had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows recently.

Mr. Henry Crumb, who has been in poor health for some time died at the

advanced age of eighty-two years. He had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Beardsley. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

Ralph Carter is gaining considerable note as a marksman, he having captured another wild duck Saturday.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, March 26—Turtle Creek has been very high the last week, but did but little damage to the farmers along the banks.

At Turtleville the bridge came near going off when the ice went out.

Mr. Porter and family of Watertown are expected to move here this week.

Charley Kemmerer will move to Janesville this week with his family.

James Haggart has been making many improvements on his store and hall which will be more convenient when completed.

Baby Spicer has been very sick the past week with congestion of the lungs but is recovering.

Johnson Dunn has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

Henry Case moved here last week from La Prairie.

Mrs. Ed. Case arrived here on the noon train Sunday from Chicago.

The Shopiere creamery and the one on the Tarrant farm are putting in a car of coal each.

Mrs. Bass from Janesville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Haggart and other relatives the past week.

C. W. Shimeall, secretary and treasurer of the town insurance company, can be found in his office in Haggart's store from eight to twelve daily, Sundays included.

The night operator moved his family from Hebron to this place last week.

Demott Van Valen, a former resident of this place, was brought to this place from Janesville on Wednesday last and buried in the cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Truesdell, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Jay Hammond got his hand in a corn shredder about a week ago. It will be some time before he can milk cows again.

Our school commenced on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

M. E. Mott has rented the blacksmith shop that Mr. Ledka moved out of.

Andrew Tompson is in the hospital at Janesville.

Henry Dising has been spending a few days with Mr. Uehling's people.

Mrs. Ella Van Valen, of Janesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spicer, of Tiffany.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, March 26—John Howard of Madison is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, R. S. Howard.

A. Yates and F. G. Rumpf spent a busy day on Saturday unloading their new threshing outfit from a car at Milton.

Mr. Godfrey paid an average of 74 cents for February milk at Oak Lawn.

Travel is almost entirely suspended on account of the high water—the highest for twenty years.

Rush Killam has a good new wagon box which floated out of his premises with the flood. One wonders what became of the rest of the outfit.

Miss Daisy Hackett will return to her home in Whitewater this week.

Miss Killam closed the winter term of school on Friday with exceptionally fine exercises by the pupils.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Harmony will meet for the election of officers and to transact other business at Mrs. Flora Rice's on Thursday.

WILLOWDALE.

Willowdale, March 26—Miss Lena Peterson closed a very successful term of school here last Friday.

Miss Mattie Goldsmith entertained a number of her friends last Friday night. Progressive cinch was enjoyed by all.

First prize was won by Miss Maggie Little and the consolation prize by Mr. Henry Gallagher.

Ed. Wheeler has about fifty young lambs.

G. Hatton's mother is visiting him from Algoma, Iowa.

Frank Hatton procured three wild ducks on Blittermilk creek last Friday.

Mr. Frank Coryell is able to be around again but still has to use a cane.

Mr. Alvie Goldsmith is reported on the sick list.

George Coryell and Harry G. Richards intend to start for Cheyenne, I. T., about April 1.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, March 26—School closed Monday for a two weeks' vacation. It was closed a week earlier than usual on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The water which has been so high in many places is settling quite fast now.

Mrs. J. R. Cole went to Madison Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Kittie Button, a student at the university.

The band entertainment Saturday

evening was well patronized and the boys have now nearly enough in their treasury to purchase their uniforms.

Miss Myrtle Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Lima.

Mrs. Mary Babcock was in Stoughton Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Owen spent the day in Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Hull is entertaining her sister from Palmyra.

Miss Flora Burdick continues to improve, though very slowly. She is able to sit up for a short time now.

Mr. Rollie Anderson visited at the home of W. H. Gates Sunday.

PORTER.

Porter, March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sperry are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a son.

Miss Maggie Kennedy closed a very successful term of school in the Eagle district last week.

Mrs. Henry Sperry and two little daughters of the town of Johnstown, spent the last week here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols has been quite ill but is getting better. Dr. Cleary of Edgerton was in attendance.

Mrs. James Barrett has been dangerously ill, but is convalescing.

M. Bradley is moving onto the farm formerly occupied by W. Douglas.

A telephone line through here is now the topic of the day, a number of farmers being interested.

We are anxiously awaiting rural free delivery in this locality. This is the time of year when such a convenience is greatly appreciated. However, "everything comes to him who waits," if Uncle Sam is a trifle slow.

CLINTON.

The marriage of Miss Grace Burdick and B. F. Harding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, three miles north of town, Wednesday evening, March 20. A party of about fifty were present, Rev. T. J. Parsons performing the ceremony. The presents were numerous and valuable.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, March 26—Mrs. Frank Rice who has been on the sick list for a week past is better.

Rev. J. U. Hagerty, state evangelist of the Free Baptists, is expected to supply the pulpit here next Sunday morning. A collection will be taken for the state work.

Mrs. Sperry returned home from West Porter Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bevins has recovered from her recent illness and returned to school at Milton Junction.

Mrs. H. R. Osborn made a business trip to Janesville Saturday.

Dr. Ray Rice of Delavan was called here last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Leah Rice.

Charles Stahnka of Edgerton visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schultz, from Thursday until Monday.

The families of Willis Watson and Will Pratt have moved onto the Holbrook farm, which they will work the coming season.

The rain Saturday night and Sunday settled the ground a little but the roads are still in bad condition.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, March 26—Carl Gray of Johnstown, attended church services here last Sabbath.

C. D. Balch has been under the care of Dr. McManus the past week, but is now improving.

Mable Palmer has gone to Madison for an indefinite stay.

The River school closed last Friday. It is expected that Mrs. Cole will teach the spring term.

Lydia Bailing has been on the sick list the past week.

M. A. Rose spent Friday and Saturday in Whitewater.

Mrs. Townsend will not hold meetings here this week as was expected, on account of the bad roads.

Harry Paul, Byron Vincent and Maude Rose, who have been attending school at Milton College, are having a vacation.

HARMONY.

Harmony, March 26—Miss Edna Cole closed a very successful term of school in District No. 7, on Friday, with appropriate exercises, which were enjoyed by the many visitors present.

There will be a two weeks' vacation and then Miss Cole will resume her school duties.

Miss Ethel Sowle and Miss Mable Cole were visitors at District No. 7, on Friday. Their recitations and music were a source of pleasure to all present.

Miss Clemmie Heald returned to her home in Shopiere last Friday.

Miss Ella Stewart closed her school in District No. 5 on last Friday for a two weeks' vacation and then she will again take up her school work.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wood is very sick with the grip. Her sister, Mrs. Angeline Wilbur is caring for her.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon March 28, with Mrs. Flora Rice. This meeting is postponed from March 21 on account of the condition of the roads.

Messrs Rumpf and Yates unloaded their new Stevens threshing outfit in Milton on Saturday.

W. J. Stockman lost a valuable cow on Saturday afternoon.



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Men's Lone Calf and Colt Skin, \$2.50
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Ladies' Calf or Dongola, lace or button 1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Best Dongola, lace or Button 2.00 and 2.50
Ladies' Welt Sole, Vici, lace or button 3.00 and 3.50
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Misses' Dongola, a good one, lace or button 1.25 and 1.50
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